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Dear Mr. Bruce:

In response to your letter of September 19, 1952

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consultation and continuing liaison in connection with  
this Agency's interests in the Escapee Program adminis-  
tered by the Department of State. [ ] is known to  
Mr. George L. Warren.

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Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith  
Director

The Honorable David K. E. Bruce  
The Under Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

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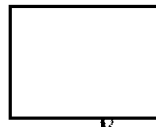
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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Smith

By letter of 19 September Mr. Bruce requested you to designate a qualified officer for liaison and consultation with State Department on the Escapee Program.

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Dear General Smith:

As you are aware, the Escapee Program administered by the Department of State touches upon the interests of several Government departments and agencies engaged in intelligence, psychological warfare and related programs. The State Department desires to coordinate fully with these agencies in the administration of supplemental care, training and resettlement assistance for escapees from behind the Iron Curtain. This is of particular importance because the program is capable of a substantial contribution in advancing other activities concerning escapees. The Office of the Director for Mutual Security and the Military Assistance Advisory Committee will, of course, continue to be the focus for achieving coordination of interdepartmental views with respect to the budgetary and financial aspects of the Escapee Program.

Operational coordination of the program, however, within the assigned responsibility of the State Department would be greatly facilitated by the designation of an officer in each agency concerned to be available for consultation and continuing liaison, and who would be qualified to present agency views in matters under interdepartmental discussion. Within the Department of State, responsibility for administration of the program has been assigned to Mr. George L. Warren, Adviser on Refugees and Displaced Persons, Bureau of United Nations Affairs.

If you concur in this suggestion, I will appreciate your designating such an officer as soon as possible, and notifying this Department accordingly.

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Director of Central Intelligence,  
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Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

DAVID BRUCE

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